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Memorandum

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TO : Director of Training

FROM : Chief, Support School

SUBJECT: IG's Survey of the CT Program

DATE: 5 May 1967

1. In response to your request of 28 April 1967 for comments on subject survey I should like to make the following points.

2. I am in complete accord with recommendation No. 18 which suggests the Managerial Grid be deleted from the CT training program. I believe that this will not only be better for the CTs but it will also free the Management Training Faculty to give other programs of greater priority.

3. The only other recommendation which seems to relate directly to the Support School is No. 21 which suggests the desirability of a basic typing skill for CTs. I believe that this would be desirable and that the Clerical Training Faculty can possibly be of assistance in meeting this recommendation.

4. The desirability of giving ADP Orientation to Support CTs is not considered in this report for a number of reasons. I am of the opinion that this orientation should not be a part of the CT Program.

5. In general, I consider this a very good report. Although I am not completely familiar with the CT Program and its problems, it seems to me that the recommendations which are made are appropriate. The only part of the report with which I am in disagreement is that which relates to the OFC.

While I am in favor of eliminating overlap I do not feel that two weeks of lectures in Headquarters is an adequate substitute for the live problems which were used in the six weeks OFC. I do not believe that anyone develops a real insight to clandestine operations unless he has personally engaged in some actual clandestine meetings, even though they may be only simulated. The OFC was originally set up to give to people who would not be handling agents a little understanding of the problems involved by subjecting them to simulated situations. To give the Support CTs two weeks of Operations Familiarization in Headquarters does not seem to me to be sufficient.

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